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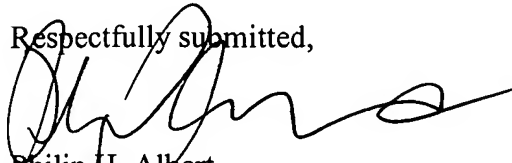
The assignee of the above application, Digital Fountain, Inc., has established in good faith, a status of small entity. In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Patent Office change the status of this application from large entity to small entity.

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